Electrification of villages

1620. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages without electricity, as on date, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken to provide electricity to those villages;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up Small Hydro Power (SHP) in those villages;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what is Government's policy regarding electrification of villages?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) As per progress report on village electrification by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and taking into account the achievement under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, 4,93,226 villages are electrified and 1,00,506 villages are un-electrified in the country as on 17-08-2007. State-wise details are presented at the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (e) The Government of India, under RGGVY has envisaged electrification of over one lakh un-electrified villages as also intensive electrification of already electrified villages in the country for providing access of electricity to all the rural households by 2009. The salient features of which are given as under:

- The scheme aims at electrification of about one lakh villages (excluding villages to be electrified by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy) and providing access of electricity to 7.8 crore rural households including 2.34 crore BPL households.
- Ninety per cent capital subsidy is provided for overall cost of the projects under the scheme.
- States must make adequate arrangements for supply of electricity and there should be no discrimination in the hours of supply between rural and urban households.
- For projects to be eligible for capital subsidy under the scheme, prior commitment of the States is obtained before sanction of projects under the scheme for:–
  - ✓ deployment of franchisees for the management of rural distribution in projects financed under the scheme, and
  - ✓ the provision of requisite revenue subsidies to the State utilities as required under the Electricity Act, 2003.

  Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) is the nodal agency for the scheme.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up Small Hydro Power (SHP) Projects under RGGVY as of now.

Statement

State-wise details regarding village electrification by Central Electricity Authority

Status of village electrification as per revised definition of Village Electrification									
Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total inhabited villages as per 2001 Census	Villages electrified as on 31-3-2006			No. of villages electrified during 2006-07 under RGGVY and other schemes	Balance villages left for electrification as on 31-3-2007	Villages electrified during 2007-08 uptill 17.08.2007	Balance villages left for electrification as on 17-8-2007
			Numbers		%age				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	26613	26565		99.8	0	48	0	48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3863	2195	*	56.8	0	1668	0	1668
3	Assam	25124	19660	*	78.3	81	5383	0	5383
4	Bihar	39015	20610	$	52.8	8415	9990	1386	8604
5	Delhi	158	158		100.0		0	0	0
6	Jharkhand	29354	8923	*	30.4	196	20235	31	20204
7	Goa	347	347		100.0		0	0	0
8	Gujarat	18066	17908	*	99.1	0	158	0	158
9	Haryana	6764	6764		100.0		0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	17495	16915	*	96.7	254	326	0	326

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Jammu and Kashmir	6417	6304		98.2		113	0	113
12	Karnataka	27481	27125		98.7	0	356	0	356
13	Kerala	1364	1364		100.0		0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	52117	50213		96.3		1904	15	1889
15	Chhattisgarh	19744	16456	*	83.3	18	3270	29	3241
16	Maharashtra	41095	35541		86.5		5554	0	5554
17	Manipur	2315	1930		83.4	12	373	0	373
18	Meghalaya	5782	3428		59.3	0	2354	0	2354
19	Mizoram	707	570		80.6	0	137	0	137
20	Nagaland	1278	822	*	64.3	1	455	0	455
21	Orissa	47529	26235		55.2		21294	0	21294
22	Punjab	12278	12278		100.0		0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	39753	25845	*	65.0	765	13143	332	12811
24	Sikkim	450	425		94.4		25	0	25
25	Tamil Nadu	15400	15400	*	100.0		0	0	0
26	Tripura	858	491		57.2		367	0	367
27	Uttar Pradesh	97942	66879	*	68.3	16620	14443	1855	12588

28	Uttaranchal	15761	14737	*	93.5	798	226	83	143
29	West Bengal	37945	32861		86.6	2108	2976	736	2240
	SUB TOTAL (States)	593015	458949	*	77.4	29268	104798	4467	100331
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	501	321		64.1	5	175	0	175
2	Chandigarh	23	23		100.0	0	0	0	0
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	70	70		100.0	0	0	0	0
4	Daman and Diu	23	23		100.0	0	0	0	0
5	Lakshadweep	8	8		100.0	0	0	0	0
6	Pondicherry	92	92		100.0	0	0	0	0
	SUB TOTAL (UTs)	717	537		74.9	5	175	0	175
	GRAND TOTAL:	593732	459486	*	77.4	29273	104973	4467	100506

* The figures have been revised based on the information furnished by the States.

$ Bihar Government has not given number of unelectrified villages as per revised definition.

Source: Central Electricity Authority & REC.